

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Water treatment arrangement, ~~especially for a sewer cleaning vehicle~~, comprising:

a separation device for a mud-water mixture which has been supplied with intaken air; ~~[[and]]~~

a water tank for cleaned water which is connected to it ~~for cleaned water~~ the separation device, characterized in that ~~the separation device is non-rotatably fixed to the water tank so that~~ the separation device and the water tank form a structural unit and the separation device for the air-mud-water mixture is surrounded at least in areas by the water tank for the cleaned water; and

a four-way valve for controlling air flows into and out of the separation device and the water tank, wherein in a first position of the valve, the valve connects an outlet opening of the separation device with an outlet of the valve, and in a second position of the valve, the valve connects an outflow opening of the water tank with the outlet opening of the separation device.

2. (Previously Presented) Water treatment arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the separation device and the water tank are arranged essentially concentrically.

3. (Previously Presented) Water treatment arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the separation device comprises:

a mud separator with a reservoir for settled mud.

4. (Previously Presented) Water treatment arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the separation device axially penetrates the water tank.

5. (Previously Presented) Water treatment arrangement as claimed in claim 4, wherein the separation device at its point which is lowest in a position of use has one inlet for an air-mud-water mixture which is to be separated and on its opposite end there is an outlet for cleaned air.

6. (Currently Amended) Water treatment arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein one section of the water tank having an inflow opening is made as a water separator for water which is entrained with air.

7. (Previously Presented) Water treatment arrangement as claimed in claim 6, wherein the water separator is a cyclone.

8. (Previously Presented) Water treatment arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the water tank is provided with at least one outlet by which a vacuum device can be supplied with water.

9-10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) Sewer cleaning vehicle in combination with a water treatment arrangement as claimed in claim 1.

12. (Previously Presented) Sewer cleaning vehicle as claimed in claim 11, wherein the water treatment arrangement is located in a vertical state next to a vacuum pump, between a cab of the sewer cleaning vehicle and a mud tank which, during operation, is horizontally arranged relative to the cab.

13. (Previously Presented) Sewer cleaning vehicle as claimed in claim 12, configured such that a position of the water treatment arrangement is maintained unchanged on the sewer cleaning vehicle when the mud tank with a tipping capacity is tipped.

14. (Previously Presented) Water treatment arrangement as claimed in claim 8, wherein the vacuum device is a water ring pump.

15. (Currently Amended) Water treatment arrangement, comprising:
a separation device having an interior, a base, one inlet for an air-mud-water mixture which is to be separated, and an outlet for connection to a vacuum pump;
and

a water tank for cleaned water which is connected to the separation device ~~for~~
~~cleaned water~~,

~~wherein the interior of the separation device between the inlet and the outlet~~
~~of the separation device is imperviously separated from the interior of the water tank~~

~~by a solid wall of the separation device, and the separation device and the water tank form a structural unit in which the separation device for the air-mud-water mixture is surrounded at least in areas by the water tank for the cleaned water, and~~
wherein the interior of the separation device between the inlet and the outlet of the separation device is received in the water tank to thereby form a first reservoir for settled mud on the base of the separation device and a second reservoir for cleaned water in the water tank surrounding the separation device, the first reservoir being separated from the second reservoir by a wall of the separation device which prevents fluid communication between the first reservoir and the second reservoir.

16-17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously Presented) Water treatment arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the water tank is for holding liquid so that the liquid surrounds the separation device.

19. (Previously Presented) Water treatment arrangement as claimed in claim 15, wherein the water tank is for holding liquid so that the liquid surrounds the separation device.

20. (Canceled)

21. (New) Water treatment arrangement as claimed in claim 15, wherein one section of the water tank having an inflow opening is made as a water separator for water which is entrained with air.

22. (New) Sewer cleaning vehicle in combination with a water treatment arrangement as claimed in claim 21.

23. (New) Sewer cleaning vehicle as claimed in claim 22, further comprising a vacuum device having an inlet and an outlet, wherein the outlet of the separation device is connected with the inlet of the vacuum device and the outlet of the vacuum device is connected with the inflow opening of the water tank.

24. (New) Sewer cleaning vehicle as claimed in claim 23, further comprising a four-way valve for controlling air flows into and out of the separation device and the water tank, wherein:

in a first position of the valve, the valve connects the outlet of the separation device with the inlet of the vacuum device and the outlet of the vacuum device with an outflow opening of the water tank via the inflow opening, and

in a second position of the valve, the valve connects the inlet of the vacuum device to atmospheric pressure and the outlet of the vacuum device via the inflow opening and the outflow opening of the water tank with the outlet of the separator.

25. (New) Sewer cleaning vehicle as claimed in claim 24, wherein the vacuum device is a water ring pump.

26. (New) Sewer cleaning vehicle as claimed in claim 25, wherein the water ring pump is connected via a line to an outlet of the second reservoir.